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1. THE DRIVE TO COLLECT AND DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT FOR
BHUTTO'S PROPOSAL FOR A THIRD WORLD SUMMIT CONFERENCE
IS NOW SOLIDLY UNDERWAY. THE PAK PRESS HAS PICKED UP THE
TENDENCY REPORTED BY ABIDJAN FOR THE PAK DELEGATION
TO ECOSOC TO USE EVERY POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK UP THE
SUMMIT PROPOSAL. REPORTING ON ECOSOC IN THE PAK PRESS,
MENTION WAS MADE THAT IRAN, JORDAN, COLOMBIA, SUDAN, TOGO,
LIBERIA AND NORWAY "AMONG OTHERS" HAD ANNOUNCED THEIR
SUPPORT FOR PAKISTAN IN THIS CONNECTION. ELSEWHERE IN THE
PRESS, IT WAS ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT SENIOR PAKISTANI
OFFICIALS HAD EXPLAINED THE PROPOSAL TO SENIOR IRANIAN

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OFFICIALS DURING BHUTTO'S RECENT VISIT TO TEHRAN, AND THAT

"THE IRANIAN REACTION WAS FAVORABLE." SIMILARLY, PRESS REPORTING ON THE JUST-CONCLUDED VISIT OF INDONESIAN FORMIN ADAM MALIK MADE MUCH OF HIS DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SUMMIT IDEA.

2. ONE DISTURBING ELEMENT IN ALL OF THIS IS THE APPARENT EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE PAK GOVERNMENT TO EMPHASIZE THE FAILURES OF CURRENT EFFORTS AT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DIALOGUE AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE BACKDROP FOR BHUTTO'S PROPOSAL. IN ADDITION TO THE EPISODES REPORTED BY ABIDJAN WHICH SUGGESTED THAT THE PAK DELEGATION TO ECOSOC WAS FOLLOWING THIS LINE, THE PRESS REPORTING ON ECOSOC AND ON THE CIEC SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING HAS ALSO STRESSED PAKISTAN'S DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE LACK OF "POLITICAL WILL" ON THE PART OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. OUR PREVIOUS REPORTING HAS NOTED A GROWING DUNSE OF FRUSTRATION WITHIN THE GOP OVER THE PACE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS. CLEARLY, THE GOP HAS DECIDED WITHIN THE PAST TWO OR THREE WEEKS TO GO PUBLIC WITH THIS DISAPPOINTMENT AND TO USE IT AS AN ARGUMENT FOR THE SUMMIT PROPOSAL.
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